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USIA FOR IEA, IOP/M, IPS, IBS, IOR/RIM, IOP/G (MR. THURBER)  
STATE FOR VANCE, S/PRS, PA, EA  
DEPARTMENT PASS NSC FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI  
WHITE HOUSE FOR MR. POWELL AND MR. SCHECTER  
WELLINGTON PASS TO TOM RESTON IN CHRISTOPHER PARTY

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: CHRISTOPHER COVERAGE IN THAI PRESS

THE JULY 25 BANGKOK AIRPORT DEPARTURE NEWS CONFERENCE OF  
DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER, ARRANGED BY USIS, AND HIS MEET-  
INGS THAT DAY WITH THE THAI PRIME AND FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE GIVEN  
HEAVY COVERAGE IN TWO OF THE EIGHT THAI-LANGUAGE MORNING NEWS-  
PAPERS AS WELL AS IN THE THREE ENGLISH AND THREE CHINESE MORNING  
DAILIES JULY 26.

THAI-LANGUAGE PAPERS USE PARTS OF THE USIS PRESS RELEASE  
ON THE NEWS CONFERENCE WITH THEIR OWN REPORTAGE, ALL CHINESE-  
LANGUAGE PAPERS AND THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BANGKOK POST AND NATION  
REVIEW USE THE USIS RELEASE, WHILE THE MORNING EXPRESS USES  
REUTERS COPY WITH A USIS PHOTO. THAI PRESS USES PHOTOS BY THEIR  
OWN PHOTOGRAPHERS, CHINESE PAPERS RUN USIS PIX AND THEIR OWN.

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ALL FOUR BANGKOK TELEVISION STATIONS CARRIED FILM OF  
THE EVENTS, JULY 25, AS DID RADIO THAILAND'S 0700 HOURS NEWS-  
CAST JULY 26. THE RADIO THAILAND'S NEWS SHOWS ARE REQUIRED TO  
BE RELAYED BY ALL RADIO STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

MR. CHRISTOPHER'S ARRIVAL IN THAILAND JULY 24 WAS COVERED  
BY SOME 15 PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM BANGKOK NEWSPAPERS, TELEVISION

STATIONS AND USIS. RADIO THAILAND REPORTED THE ARRIVAL ON ITS  
REGULAR 1230 HOURS (LOCAL) NEWSCAST AND AGAIN AT 1900 HRS.

ALL CHINESE AND ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS  
AND FIVE OF THE EIGHT THAI-LANGUAGE MORNING PAPERS INCLUDING  
MOST TOP-CIRCULATION DAILIES, GAVE FRONT-PAGE HEADLINE TREAT-  
MENT TO THE ARRIVAL, JULY 25 MOST USING USIS PHOTO AND PRESS  
RELEASES. ALL CHINESE PAPERS CARRIED CHRISTOPHER'S ARRIVAL  
STATEMENT.

NO EDITORIAL COMMENT THUS FAR.  
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